

Appl. No. 10/655,772
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants elect invention II, Claims 21-28, drawn to an electrode with a sputtered coating and gradient. The Applicants further choose group (e)(II) drawn to a sputtered gradient composition or electroplated gradient composition.

Finally, Applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement and submit that it would not be an additional burden on the Examiner to carry out a thorough search.

The Applicants would appreciate a timely issuance of the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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